

Amendment to the Specification

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 1-2, are to be deleted.

At Page 1, Line 3, a new paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" is to be added, just below the Title, as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Continuation-in-Part of US Application No. 09/575187, filed on 23 May 2000.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 2, lines 12-29, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

09/575,197,	09/575,195,	09/575,159,	09/575,132,
09/575,123,	09/575,148 <u>6,825,945,</u>	09/575,130,	09/575,165,
09/575,153 <u>6,813,039,</u>		09/575,118,	09/575,131,
	09/575,116,		
09/575,144 <u>6,816,274,</u>		09/575,139,	09/575,186, 6,681,045,
6,728,000,	09/575,145,	09/575,192,	09/575,181,
09/575,193,	09/575,183,	09/575,160 <u>6,789,194,</u>	09/575,150,
09/575,169 <u>6,789,191,</u>		6,644,642,	6,502,614,
	6,622,999,		
6,669,385,	6,549,935,	09/575,187,	6,727,996,
6,591,884,	6,439,706,	6,760,119,	09/575,198,
6,290,349,	6,428,155,	6,785,016,	09/575,174 <u>6,870,966,</u>
09/575,163 <u>6,822,639,</u>		6,737,591,	09/575,154,
	09/575,129,		
09/575,124 <u>6,830,196,</u>		6,832,717,	09/575,189,
	09/575,162,		
09/575,172,	09/575,170,	09/575,171,	09/575,161,
6,28,133,	6,526,658,	6,315, 36 <u>99,</u>	6,338,548,
6,540,319,	6,328,431,	6,328,425,	09/575,127,
6,383,833,	6,464,332,	6,390,591,	09/575,152,
6,328,417,	6,409,323,	6,281,912,	6,604,810,
6,318,920,	6,488,422,	6,795,215,	09/575,109,
6,859,289			